Canticle from Lamentations Lamentations 3:19-26

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable



In the 6th section of the psalm tone, the change from C to C# *occurs on an accented syllable*

- (1) The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
- (3) is wormwood and gall!
- (5) My soul continually thinks of it
- (6) and is bowed down within me. R.
- (1) But this I call to mind,
- (2) and therefore <u>I</u> have hope:
- (3) the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
- (4) God's mercies never come to an end;
- (5) they are new <u>every morning;</u>
- (6) your faithfulness, O Lord, is great. R.
- (1) You are all that \underline{I} have,
- (2) and therefore I will wait for you.
- (3) You, O Lord, are goo dto those who wait for you,
- (4) to all those \underline{who} seek you.
- (5) It is good to <u>wait</u> in patience
- (6) for the salvation of the Lord. **R.**